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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
Huang <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1636
Serial No. 09/938,689)	Examiner: Q. Nguyen
Filed: August 23, 2001)	
For: Transgenic Mammal Capable of)	
Facilitating Production of Donor-Specific)	
Functional Immunity)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED MARCH 27, 2003Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003. Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the present Office Action. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2, while the Remarks begin on page 7. None of the amendments to the Claims is intended to narrow the scope of any of the amended Claims within the meaning of *Festo*¹.

¹ *Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kogyo Kabushiki Co.*, No. 95-1086, 2000 WL 1753646 (Fed. Cir. Nov. 29, 2000).